

Mr. George Hutchings Hutching Marketing, Inc. 228 Old State Road, Suite B Ballwin, MO 63011

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RE: MUR 5112

Dear Mr. Hutchings:

On October 17, 2000, the Federal Election Commission notified you as registered agent for Hutchings Marketing, Inc. of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act.').

On August 27, 2003, the Commission, found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe Hutchings Marketing, Inc, violated any provision of the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to Hutchings Marketing, Inc. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary L. Taksar, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

By: Rhonda J. Yosdingh

Associate Géneral Counsel

for Enforcement